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Application or Patent No.: 10/712,797  
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Title: OPTIMUM FRAME FRAGMENTATION METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION OVER ERROR PRONE CHANNELS

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